

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Atsuo NAGASAWA**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **February 14, 2002**

For: **SUCTION CONTROL UNIT IN A PLATE SUCTION AND LIFTING DEVICE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 14, 2002

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 .

Copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge

Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN & HATTORI, LLP



William G. Kratz, Jr.
Reg. No. 22,631

Atty. Docket No.: 020168
Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: (202) 659-2930
Fax: (202) 887-0357
WGK/ll
Enclosures: PTO-1449; Reference (1)

JC979 U.S. PTO
10/073896
02/14/02

#2

ASW

MAR

15

2002